IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: Gordon D. Blacklock

SERIAL Number: 10/078,002

ART UNIT: 3732

FILED: February 20, 2002

EXAMINER: Ralph A. Lewis

FOR: DRILLING GUIDE FOR DENTAL IMPLANTATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004 in the above entitled application.

The normal period for response expired November 23, 2004 and, with approval of this requested three month extension, the period for response will expire on February 23, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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